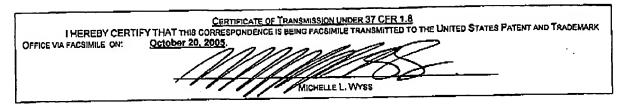
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## **AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 20, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments, remarks, and request for reconsideration. A Petition for Extension of Time extending the due date for response to October 20, 2005 is enclosed herewith.